

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <b>17 December 1957</b>		2. LOCATION <b>Fruita, Colorado near Grand Junction</b>		12. CONCLUSIONS  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other <u>UNIDENTIFIED</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <b>18/0220Z</b>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE <b>Civilian</b>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <b>45 minutes</b>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <b>one</b>			
		9. COURSE <b>SW to S</b>			
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  <b>One round yellow, white, green, red object seen moving SW then S for 45 minutes. Passed Venus.</b>				11. COMMENTS  <b>Object in sight for 45 minutes in same area. Moon was down &amp; sun had set. Astronomical twilight also passed. Contrails would not be visible, indicating object possibly own light source. Unidentified.</b>	



U F O B REPORT

A. Information on object(s) observer:

1. Name [REDACTED]
2. Age 17
3. Mailing Address [REDACTED] Colo.
4. Occupation Laborer
5. Telephone No. UL 83934

B. Description of object (s):

1. Shape Round
2. Size of match
3. Color Yellow, White, Green, Red
4. Number of objects One (1)
5. Type of formation if more than one N/A
6. Any discernible features or details Red Tail
7. Tail, trail or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s)  
Vapor trail twice size of object.
8. Sound, if any, describe: None
9. Other pertinent or unusual features: Leaving vapor trail color of rust

C. Description of course of object(s):

1. What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s) Large white light moved forward - stopped - moved backwards.
2. Angle of elevation and azimuth of the object(s) when first observed  
70 degrees Due south
3. Angle of elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance  
eye level and south west
4. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s)  
South West straight up about 1,000 ft. due South
5. Manner of disappearance of object(s)  
Up over mountains and disappeared
6. Length of time in sight 45 Minutes

D. Manner of observation:

1. Use ground visual (if other specify) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Statement as to optical aids (Telescopes, binoculars, etc.) Binoculars

E. Time and date of sightings:

1. Zebra time-date of sighting 0220 Z 18 December 1957
2. Light conditions (use one of the following terms): Night, ~~daylight~~
3. Exact GEOREF location of observer(s) EJ MK 2909

F. Weather conditions at time of sighting Clear South

G. Location of any air traffic in the area at time of sighting Caa had no flight plans for this area. 130th AC&W Flight Salt Lake City reported a B-52 in the general area heading for Grand Junction, Colo.